A POPULATION OF 100,000!

IT'S THE GREATEST TRADING CITY IN THE ELVEN KINGDOM
THAT CONNECTS THE FAIRY KINGDOM TO THE REST OF THE CONTINENT!

WELCOME TO SORONDIA!

I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, RAONDEL ATLANSAS.
FWICK
SHH!

I ONLY CAME WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU SAID THERE'S SOMEONE YOU MUST FIND, BUT...!
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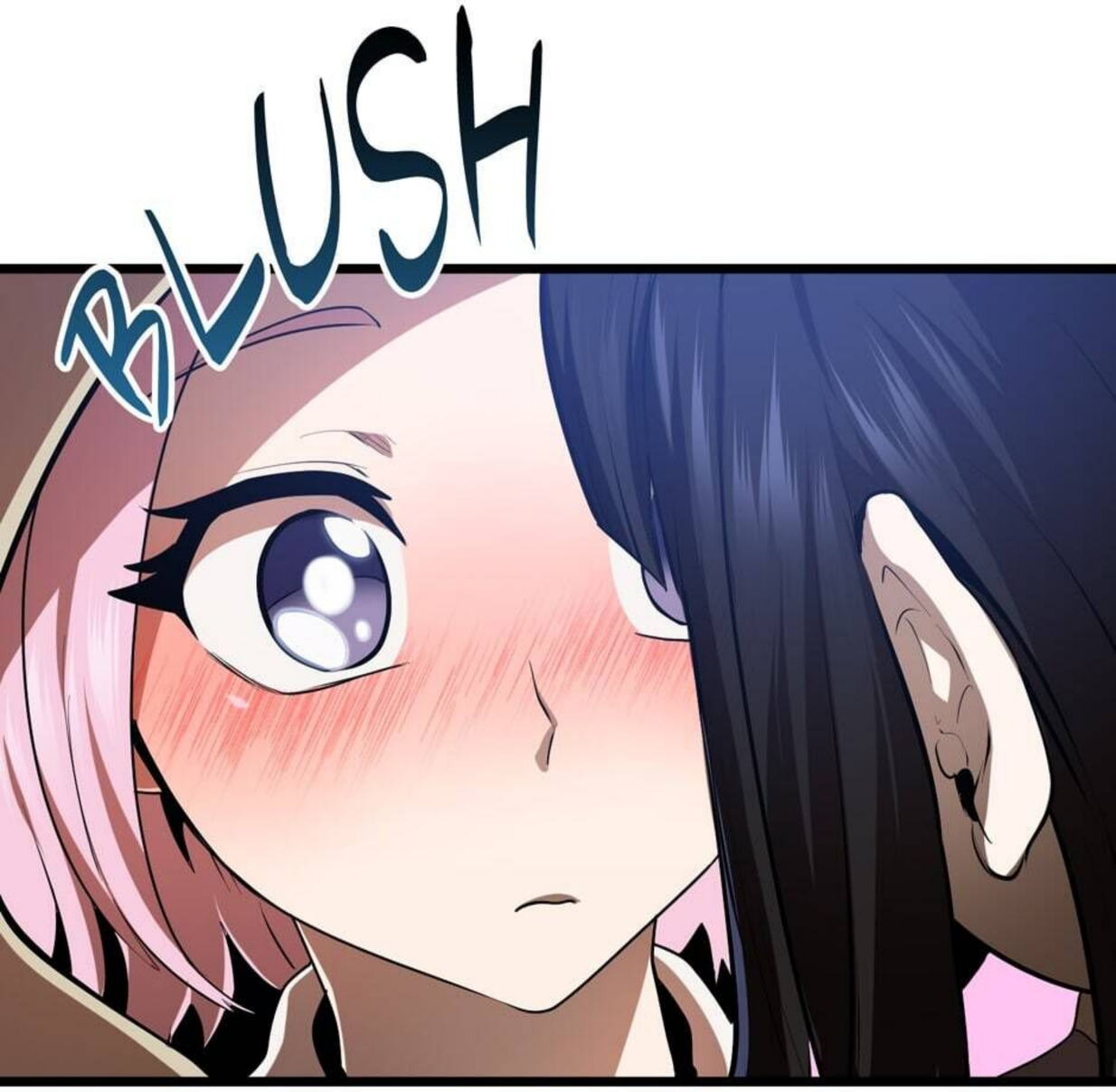
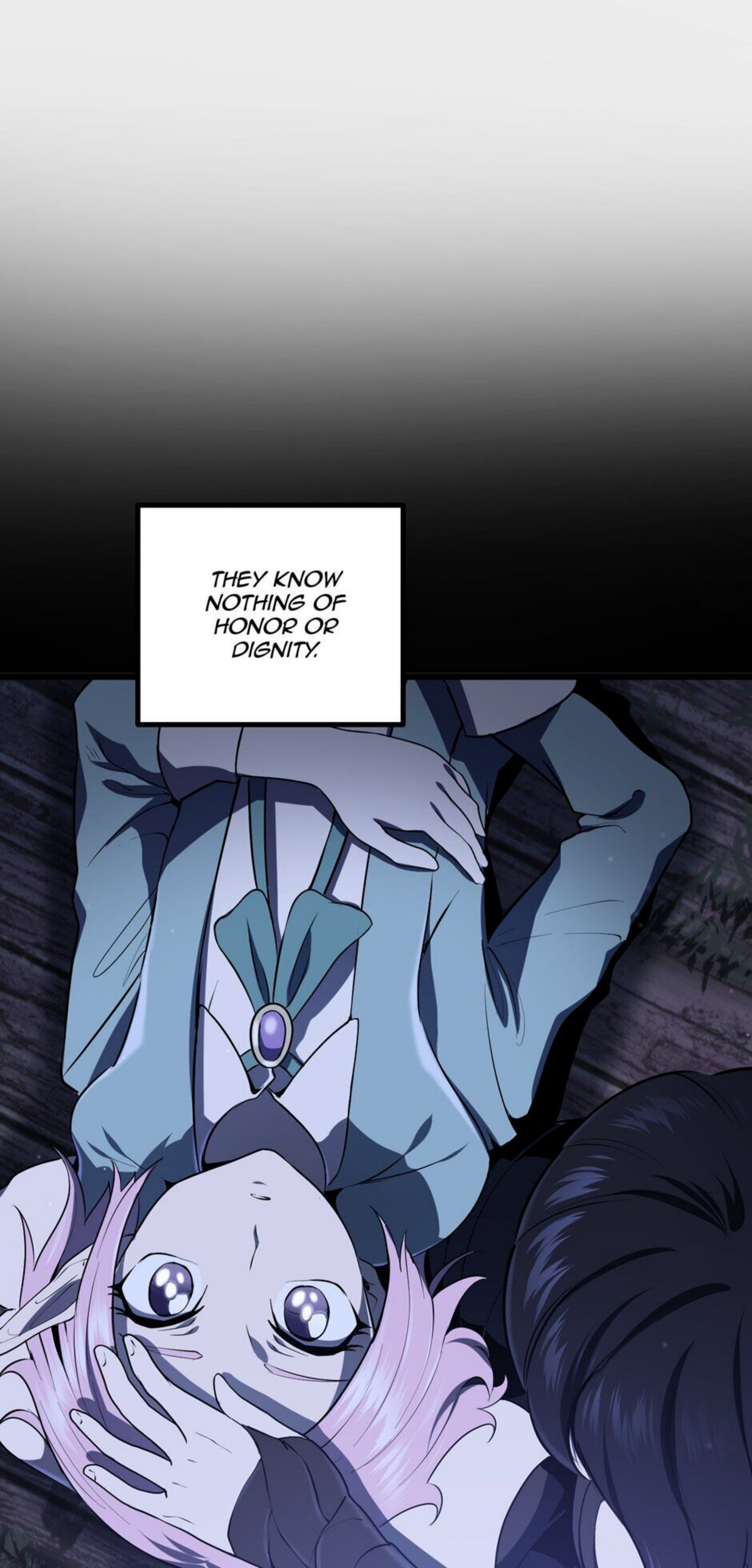
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT MY PRESENCE HERE MUST BE KEPT A SECRET?
SHH!

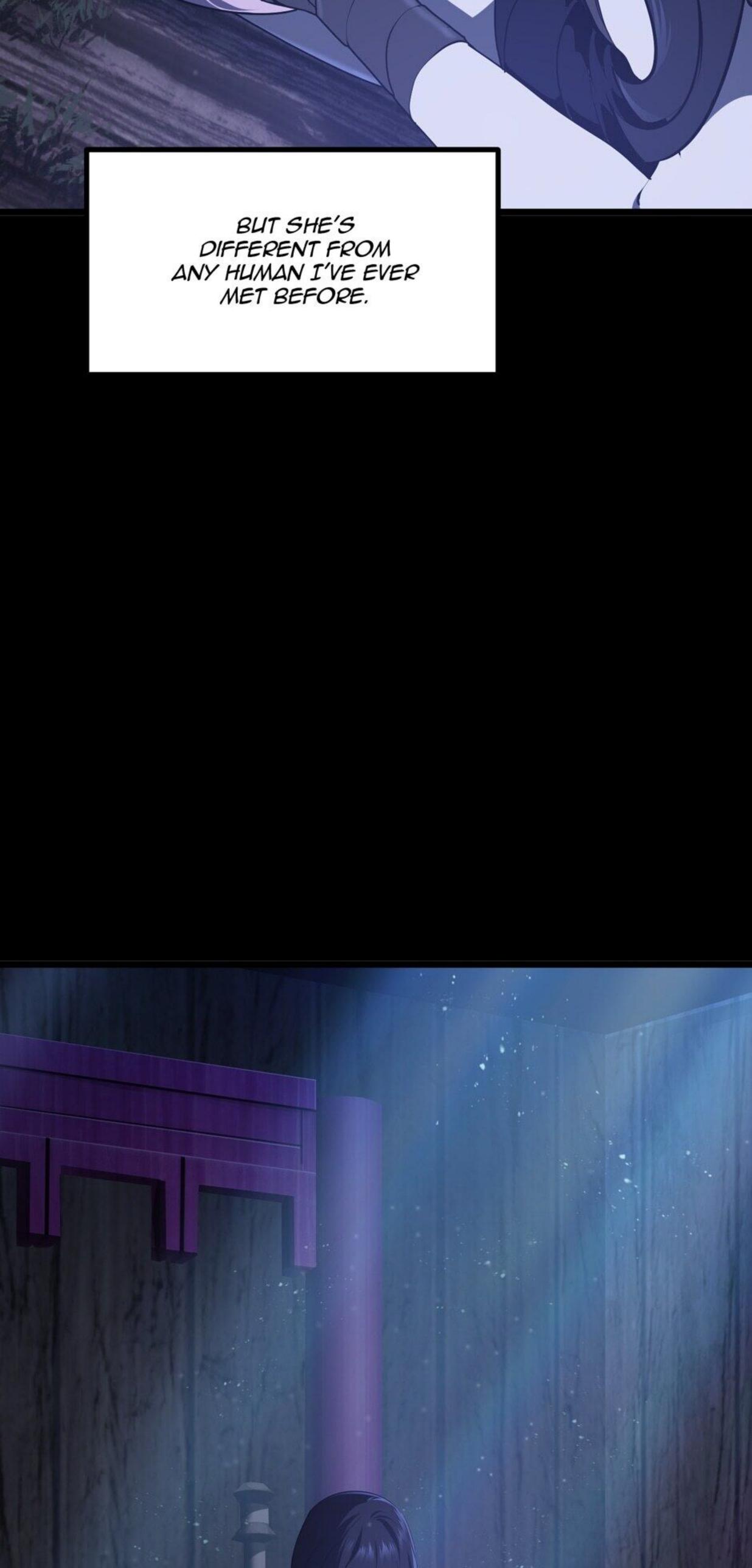
UNDERSTOOD.



I'M DOING YOU A HUGE FAVOR BY APPOINTING YOU MY BODYGUARD, SO WATCH YOURSELF!
I UNDERSTAND.
FWICK
NOW, HURRY UP AND FIND WHOEVER IT IS YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

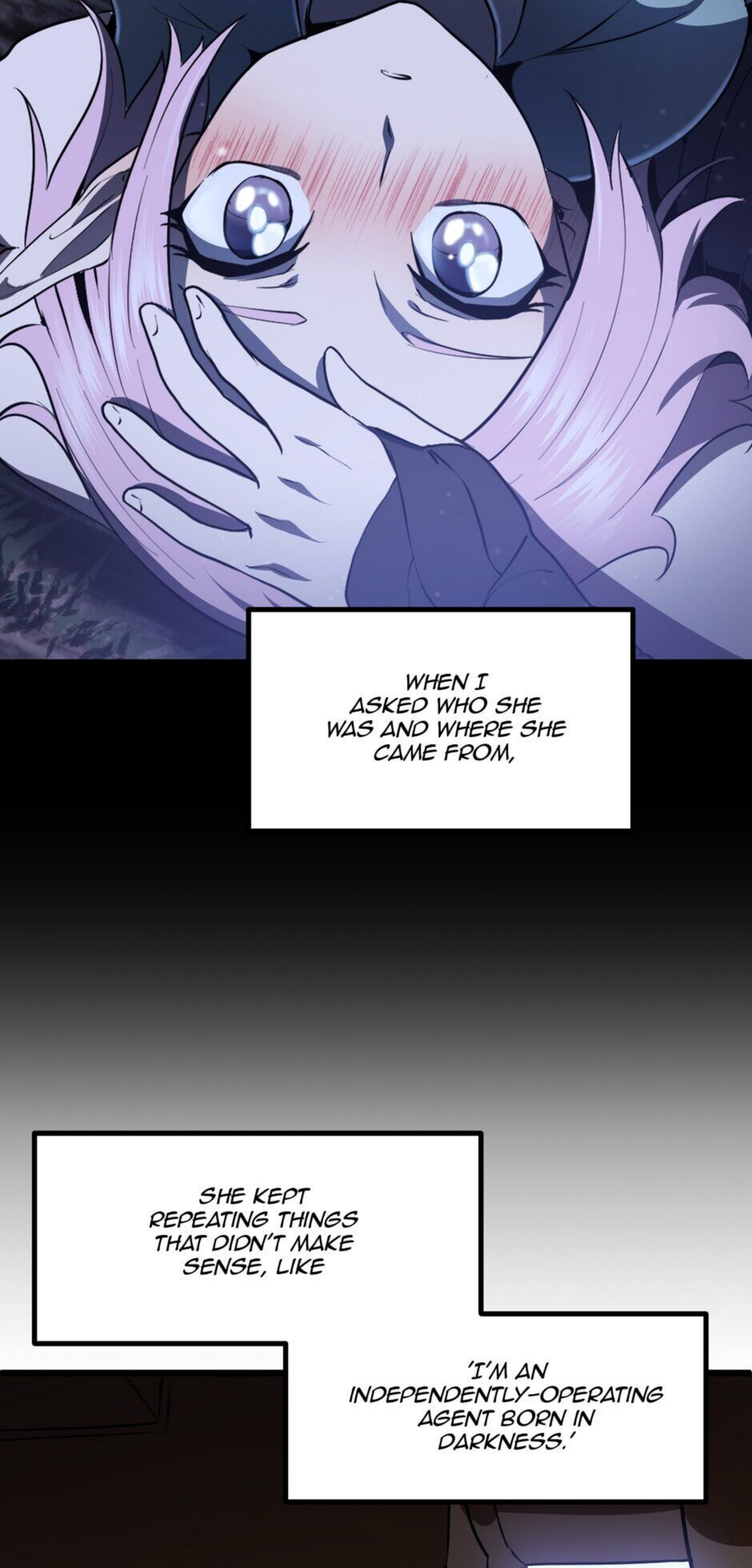
HUMANS ARE NOT TO BE TRUSTED.


THEY KNOW NOTHING OF HONOR OR DIGNITY.


BUT SHE'S DIFFERENT FROM ANY HUMAN I'VE EVER MET BEFORE.

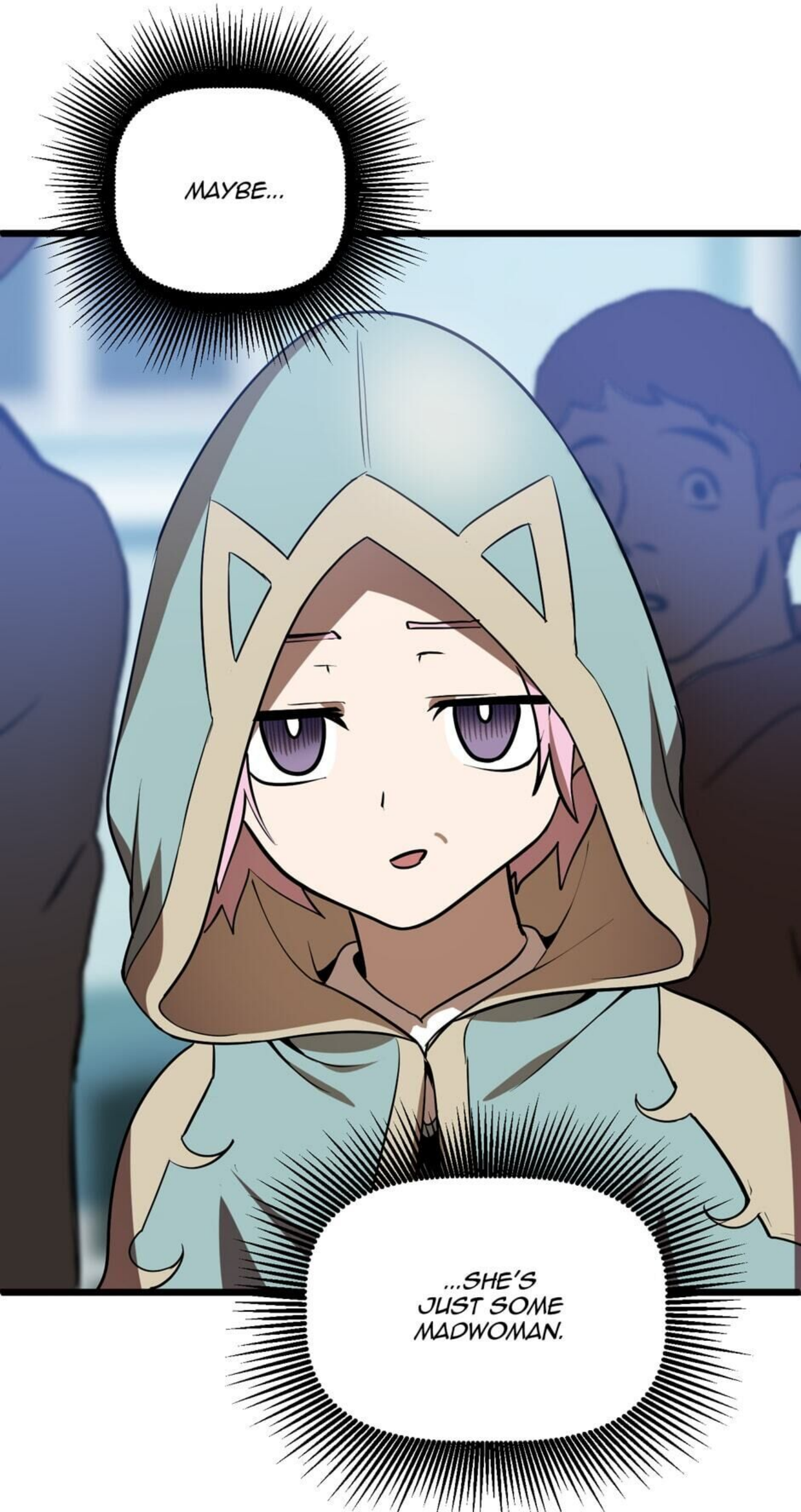
RAONDEL
ATLANSAS IS CONFIRMED
TO BE ALIVE.

I—KIBIER
THE MEDIUM—REQUEST
RAONDEL ATLANSAS
TO PROTECT ME.
SHE WAS STILL
STRANGE AFTER I
APPOINTED HER AS
MY BODYGUARD.


WHEN I ASKED WHO SHE WAS AND WHERE SHE CAME FROM,
SHE KEPT REPEATING THINGS THAT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE, LIKE
'I'M AN INDEPENDENTLY-OPERATING AGENT BORN IN DARKNESS.'

CLUNK
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

SNIFF
SNIFF


MAYBE...
...SHE'S JUST SOME MADWOMAN.

HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
ABOUT WHAT? THAT THE CROWN PRINCE CAME?
NO, NOT THAT!

THE SWORD-PULLING CONTEST FOR THE THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL!

A HUNTER BROKE THE SWORD!!

WHAT?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

IT'S TRUE!
THE WHOLE CITY'S
GOING NUTS
OVER IT!

SNIFF
SNIFF

IT'S THE SMELL OF A YOUNG FIRE DRAGON.

HE AND HIS PARTY ARE ALREADY IN THE CITY.

THERE'S AN 85% CHANCE THAT THEIR NEXT DESTINATION IS THE HUNTER'S GUILD.

WE MUST GO TO THE HUNTER'S GUILD.

LATNA SAGA

SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING

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CAN'T BE GOOD...

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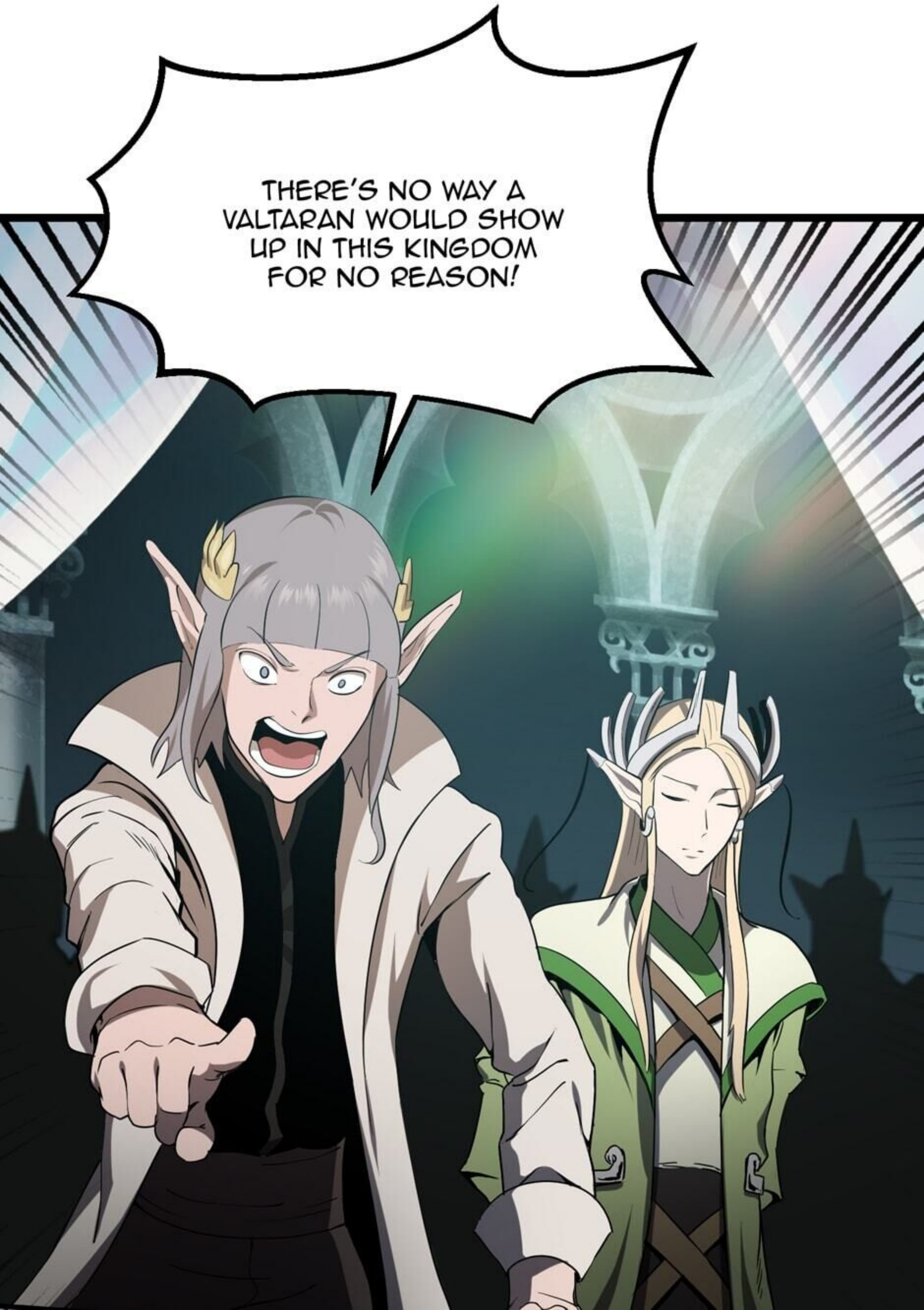
THERE'S NO WAY A VALTARAN WOULD SHOW UP IN THIS KINGDOM FOR NO REASON!

SPEAK THE TRUTH AND TELL US WHO SENT YOU!!
I JUST THOUGHT...
IT MIGHT BE FUN... SORRY.
FWOOSH

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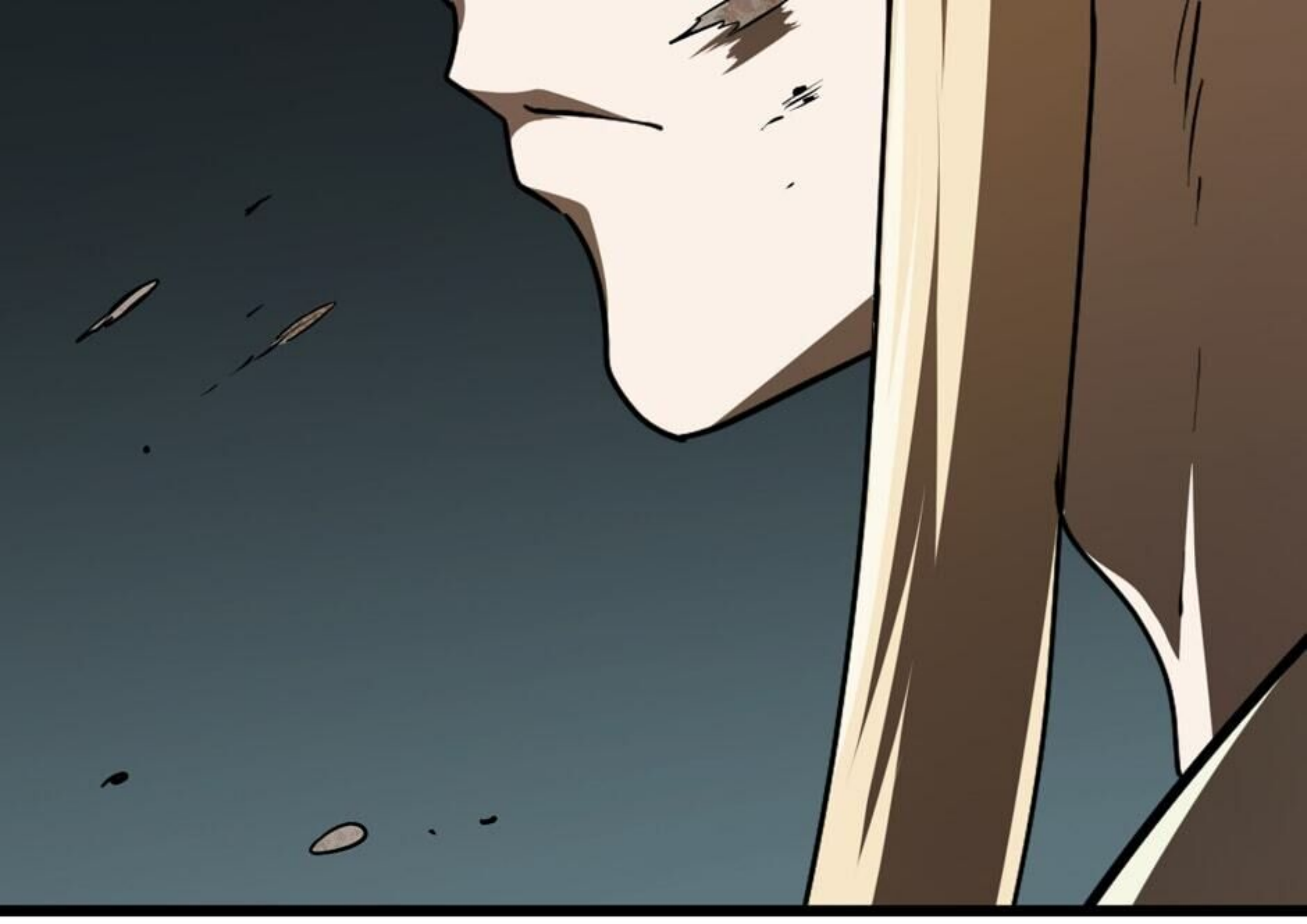
PLIP



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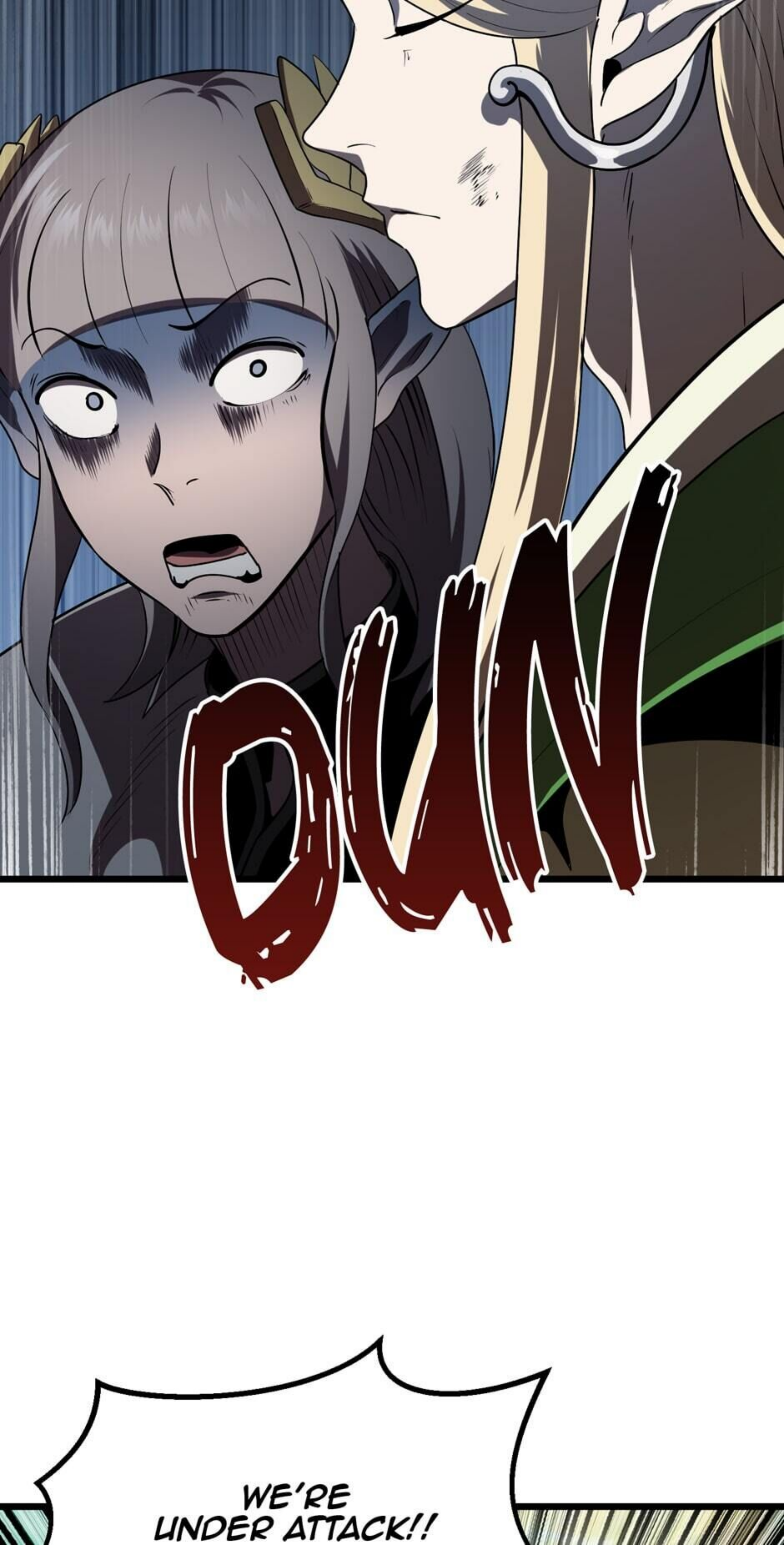

DUN!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!!

BOOM
THE VALTARAN'S AFTER THE CROWN PRINCE!!

HE'S A TERRORIST!!
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!!
AHHH!
WH-WHAT? A TERRORIST?

ME?!
RUMBLE

FALK

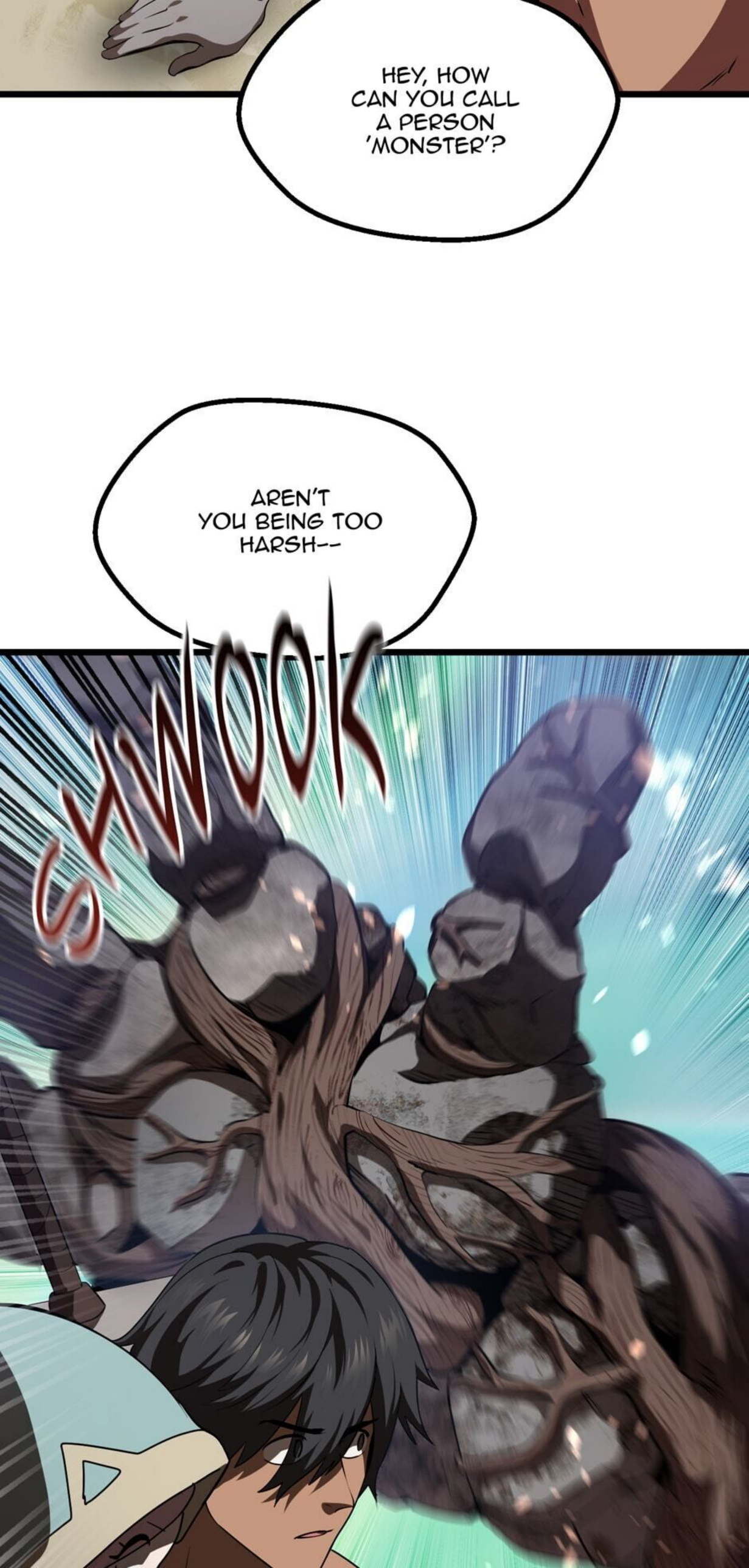
AGH!!
THUD
HEY!

KID, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS--
FWICK

HOW DARE
YOU CALL ME A KID?!

I AM--
M-MONSTER!!
EEK


HEY, HOW CAN YOU CALL A PERSON 'MONSTER'?
AREN'T YOU BEING TOO HARSH--
SKNOOK

ELVEN CLAN SPELL
ROCK GIANT

BOOM

MY FAMILY'S ESPECIALLY PROUD OF OUR INHERITED SPELL, YOUR HIGHNESS.
IT'S A GOLEM MADE BY TIGHTLY TYING UP THE WORLD TREE'S ROOTS AND ITS ENERGY.

YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT YOU'RE SAFE.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE VALTARAN MAY BE...

SQUEEZE

SQUE

SQUEEZE

...HE'S POWERLESS WHEN HIS HANDS AND FEET ARE TIED.

THERE'S ***NO WAY*** HE CAN EVEN MAKE A SCRATCH ON A ROOT THAT'S FILLED WITH THE ENERGY OF THE WORLD TREE.

CREAK

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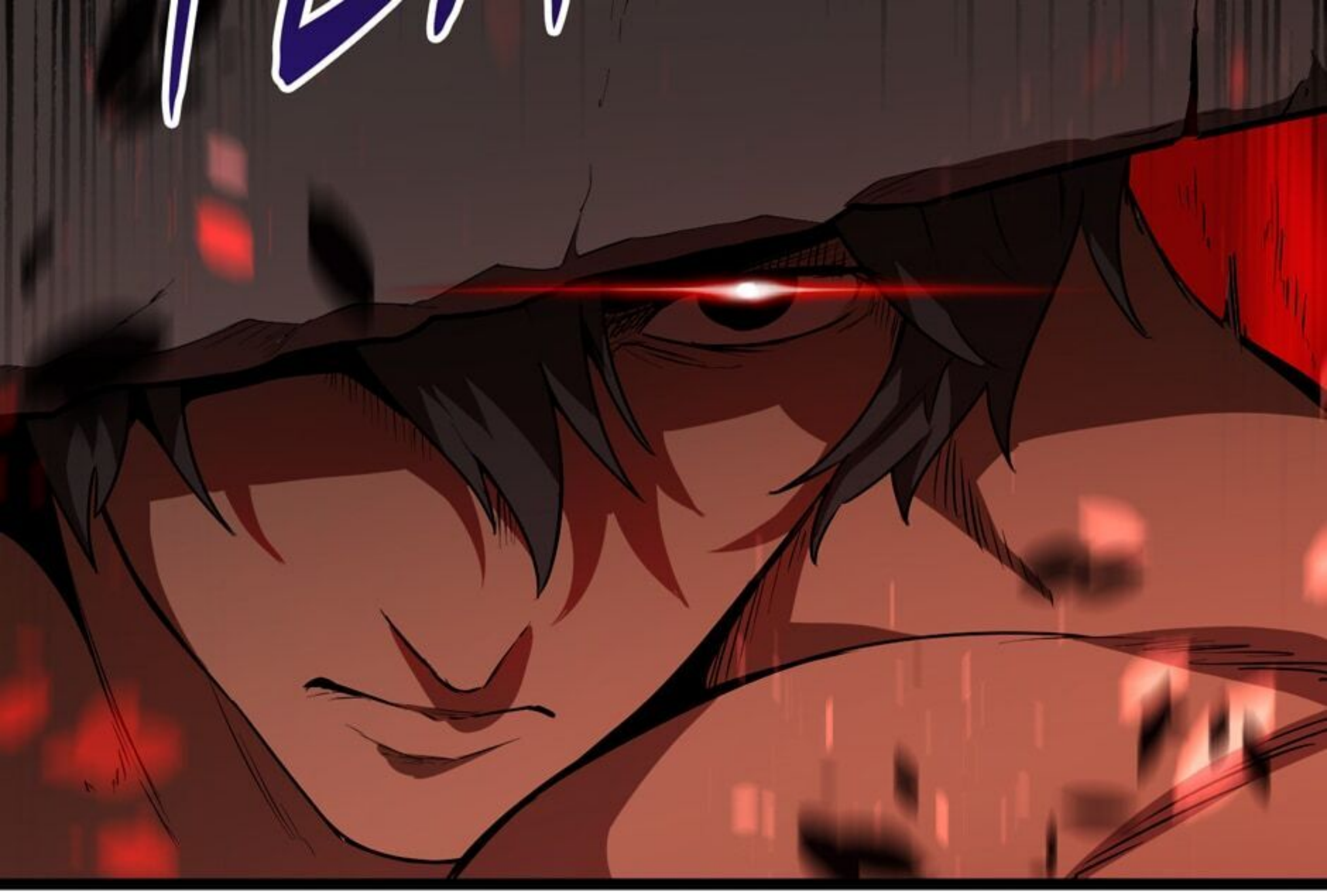
THESE BASTARDS...

KRRRRR

THERE'S AN INNOCENT CIVILIAN HERE... DO THEY HAVE NO SYMPATHY?!

FLASH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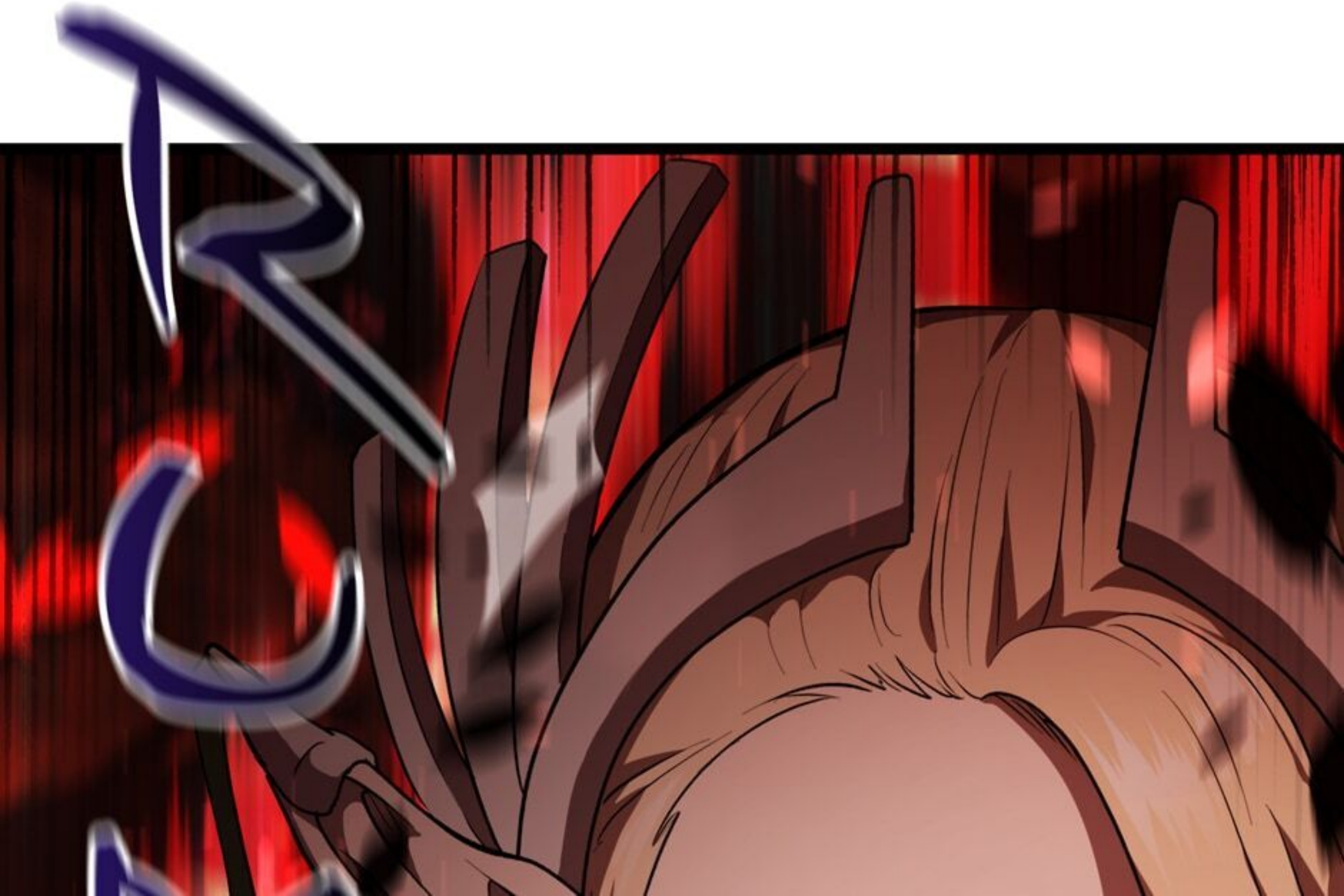

ТРИК

COMI

ドン

CRACK

CRUMBLE

IT'S EXTREMELY RARE TO FIND A VALTARAN WARRIOR WHO USES AURA...
HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE...?!
THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULDN'T KNOW

OF A WARRIOR WHO'S
THAT POWERFUL...!
JUST WHO
IS HE...?!

YOU SHOULD'VE LISTENED TO ME...
...BEFORE SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS TO YOU.

COUGH
DID OUR SPELL WORK?!
I JUST BIT MY TONGUE. THAT'S ALL.

USING AURA'S STILL TOO HARD ON MY BODY.
I CAN'T QUITE CONTROL ITS OUTPUT YET EITHER...
HEY, KID.

YOU SHOULD RUN--
FSHH
FSHH

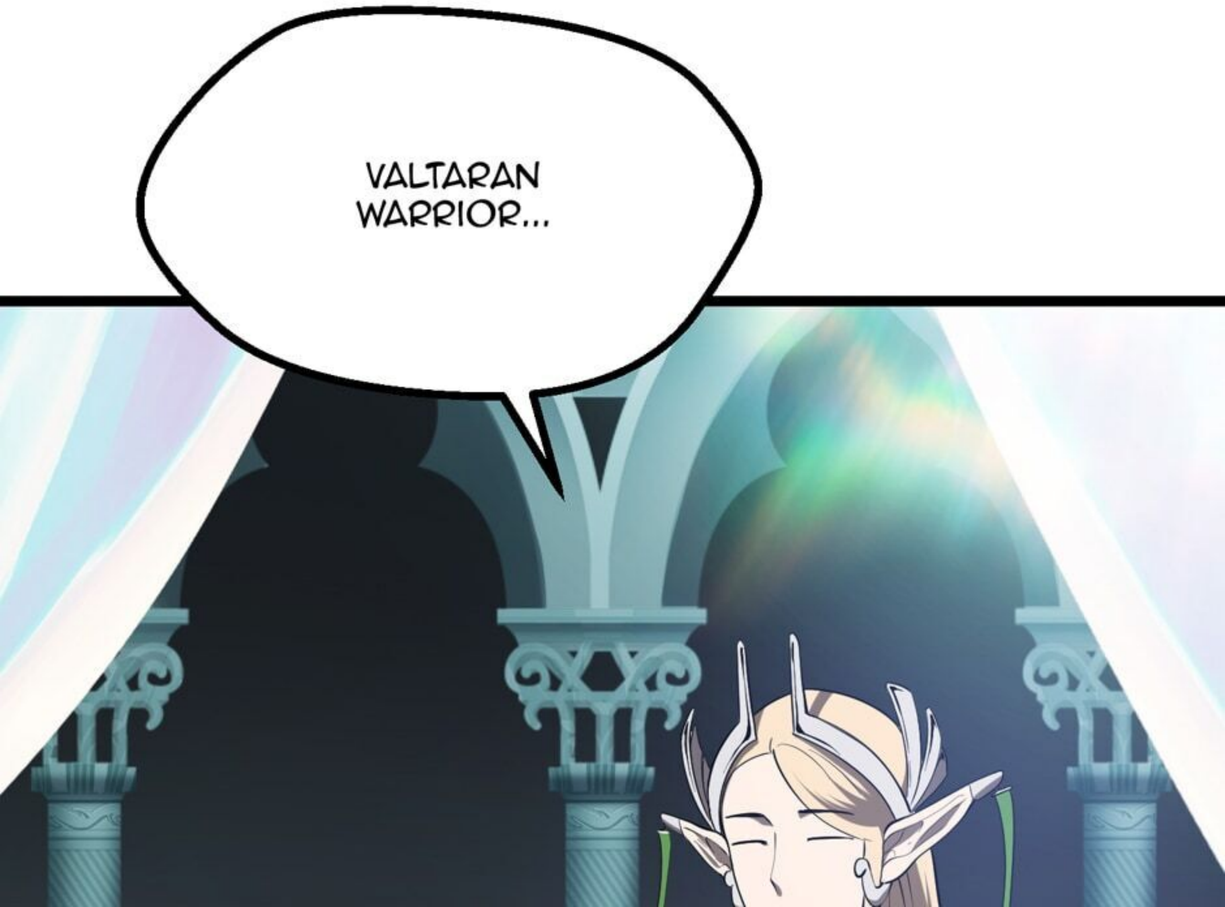
BASTARDS...!!

GRIND

HE'S STILL SO DANGEROUS...
EPHYR! ARTIS!
HE ALMOST GOT US KILLED TOO!

BIN! I TOLD YOU TO SEAL UP YOUR AURA UNTIL YOU LEARN HOW TO USE IT!
SORRY... THIS COULD'VE BEEN BAD.
I THINK 'BAD' HAS ALREADY HAPPENED...

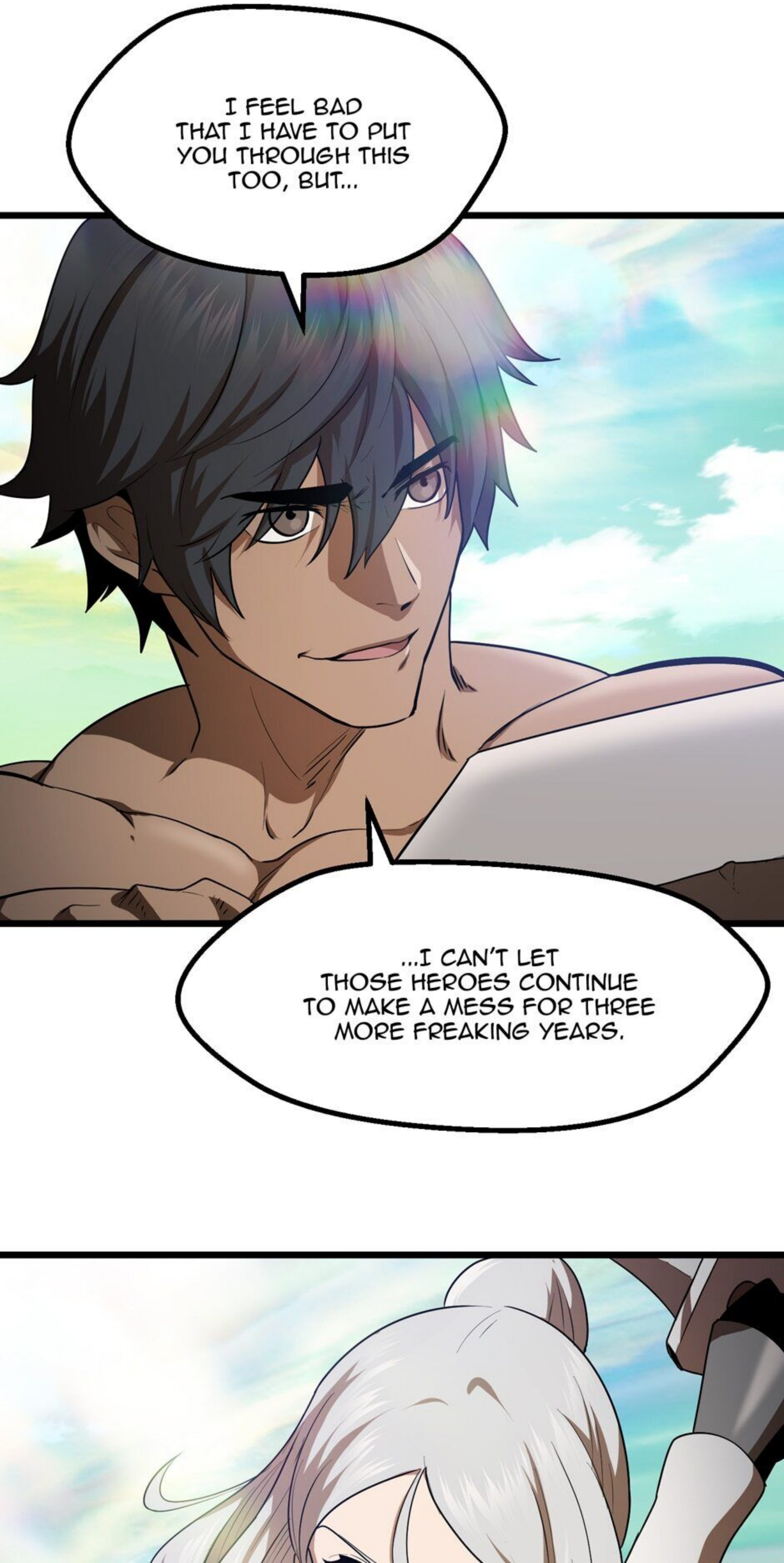
TAK
CLANG


VALTARAN WARRIOR...

FORGIVE ME THAT I'VE JUST BEEN WATCHING ALL THIS WHILE I WAS ASSESSING YOUR STRENGTH AND INTENT.
BUT YOU DID DESTROY OUR CEREMONIAL SWORD AND REFUSED TO ANSWER MY QUESTION.

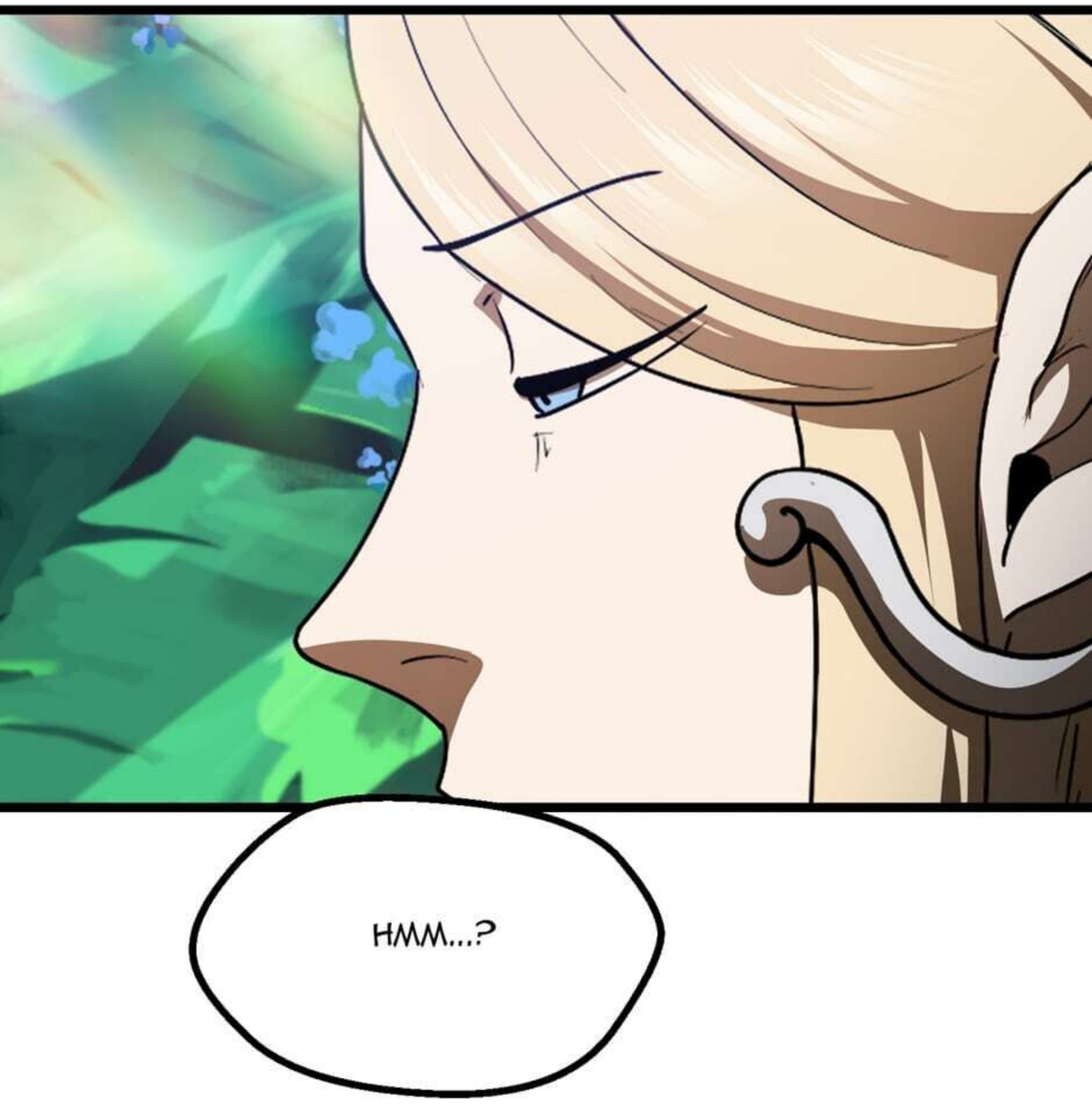
IF YOU TURN YOURSELF IN QUIETLY NOW, YOU'LL BE PUNISHED ONLY FOR REFUSING TO COOPERATE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?

IT'D BE NICE NOT TO FIGHT THIS MANY SOLDIERS, BUT...
JUST KEEP IN MIND THAT THE MINIMUM INCARCERATION PERIOD IN THE ELVEN KINGDOM IS THREE YEARS.
THREE YEARS?!


I FEEL BAD THAT I HAVE TO PUT YOU THROUGH THIS TOO, BUT...
...I CAN'T LET THOSE HEROES CONTINUE TO MAKE A MESS FOR THREE MORE FREAKING YEARS.

I'M SURE THE ELVES WILL THANK US WHEN WE EXPOSE THE HEROES' SECRET PLAN!
I GUESS WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO CHANGE OUR PLAN NOW.

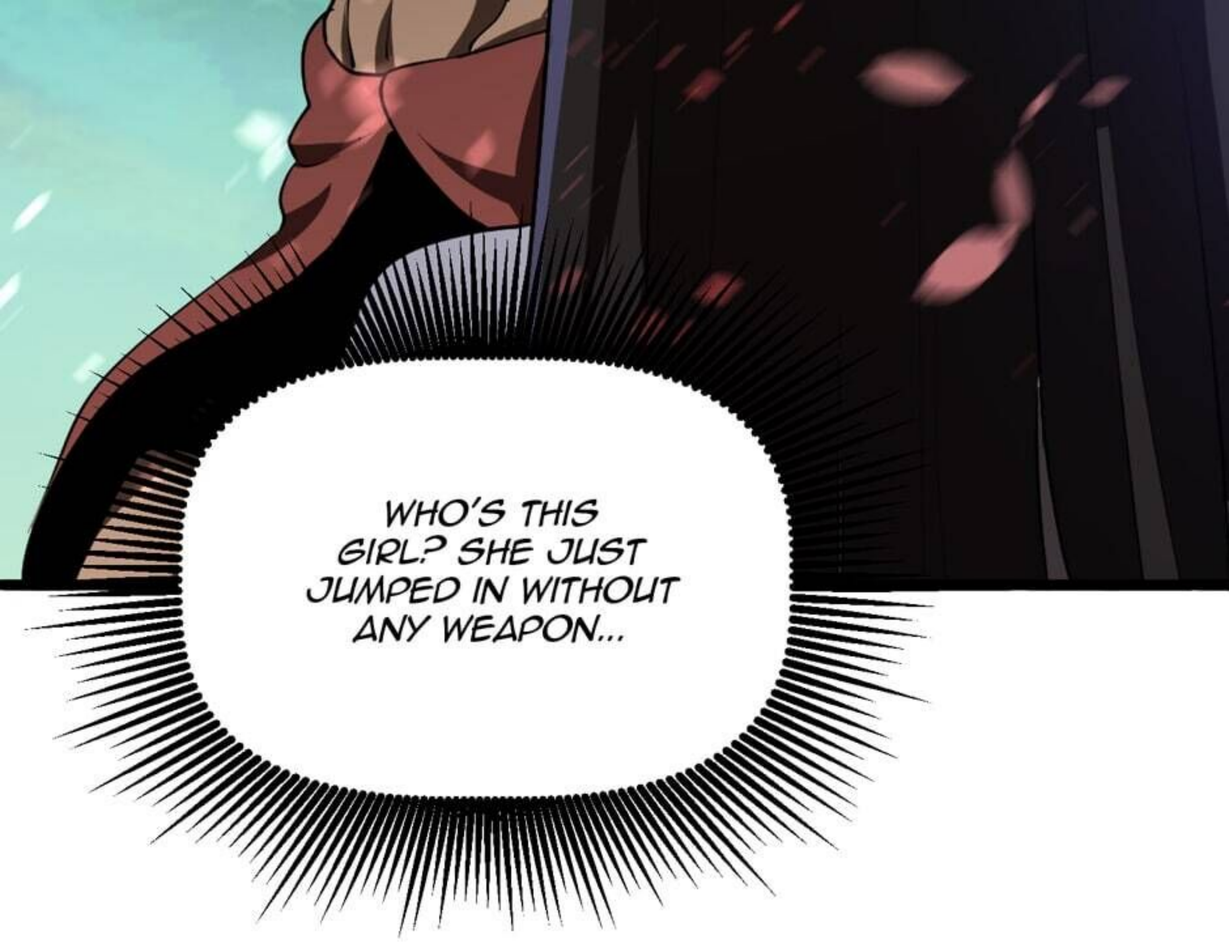
HOW UNFORTUNATE.


HMM...?

SRK

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ELF'S ORDER.

OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR LATNA.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


WHO'S THIS GIRL? SHE JUST JUMPED IN WITHOUT ANY WEAPON...

SHE MUST
BE PRETTY CONFIDENT
ABOUT HER LEVEL--

CAUTION

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_retrying search.

_attempting to identify the species
_list_latna.../
_no access to the sample
_data_error_00o0100510000

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assess object energy // _error
_inaccessible_error_
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_critical error

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-eroorroovrlooaderor
adpoihb
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_outside interference in guide line
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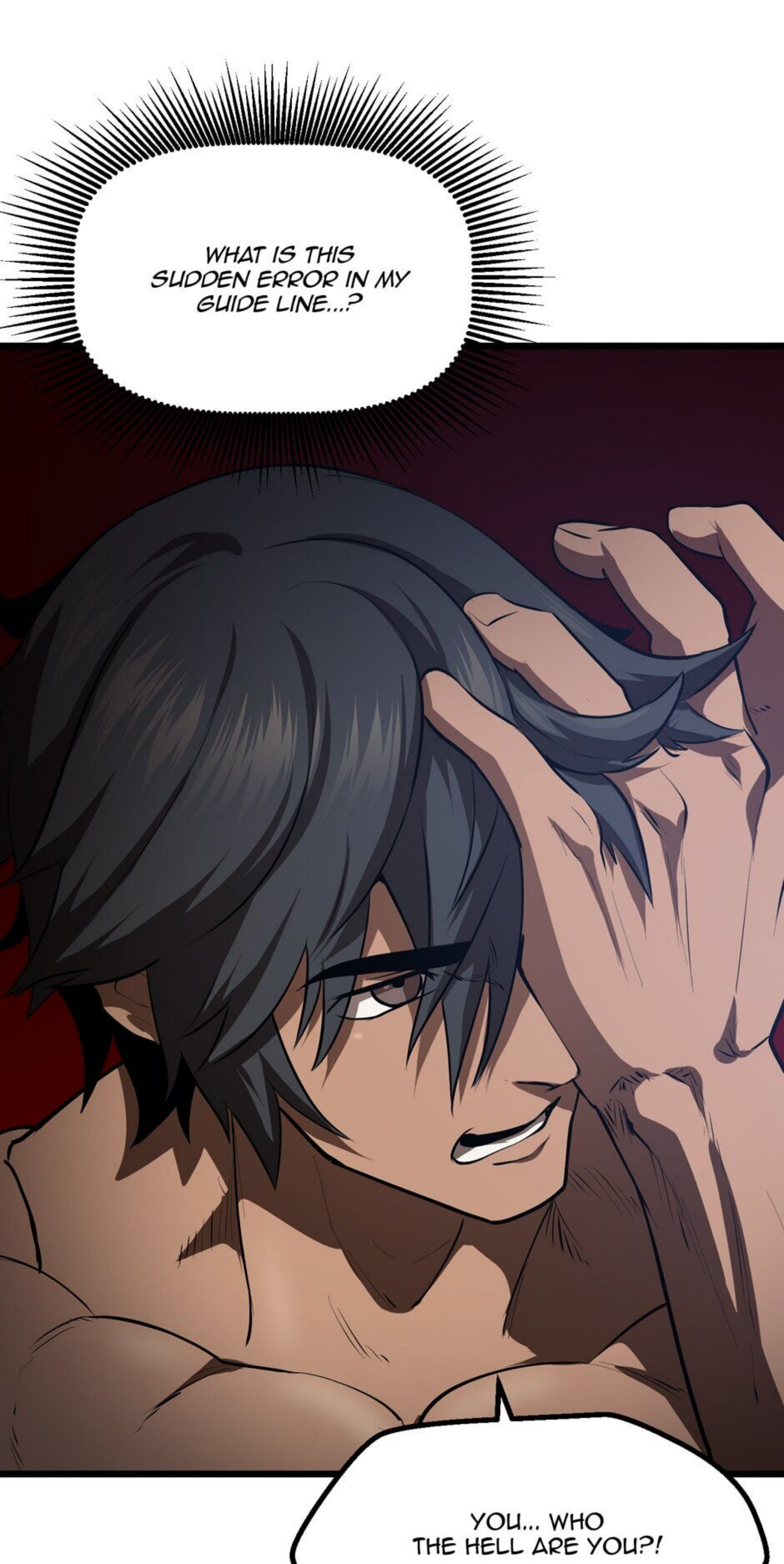
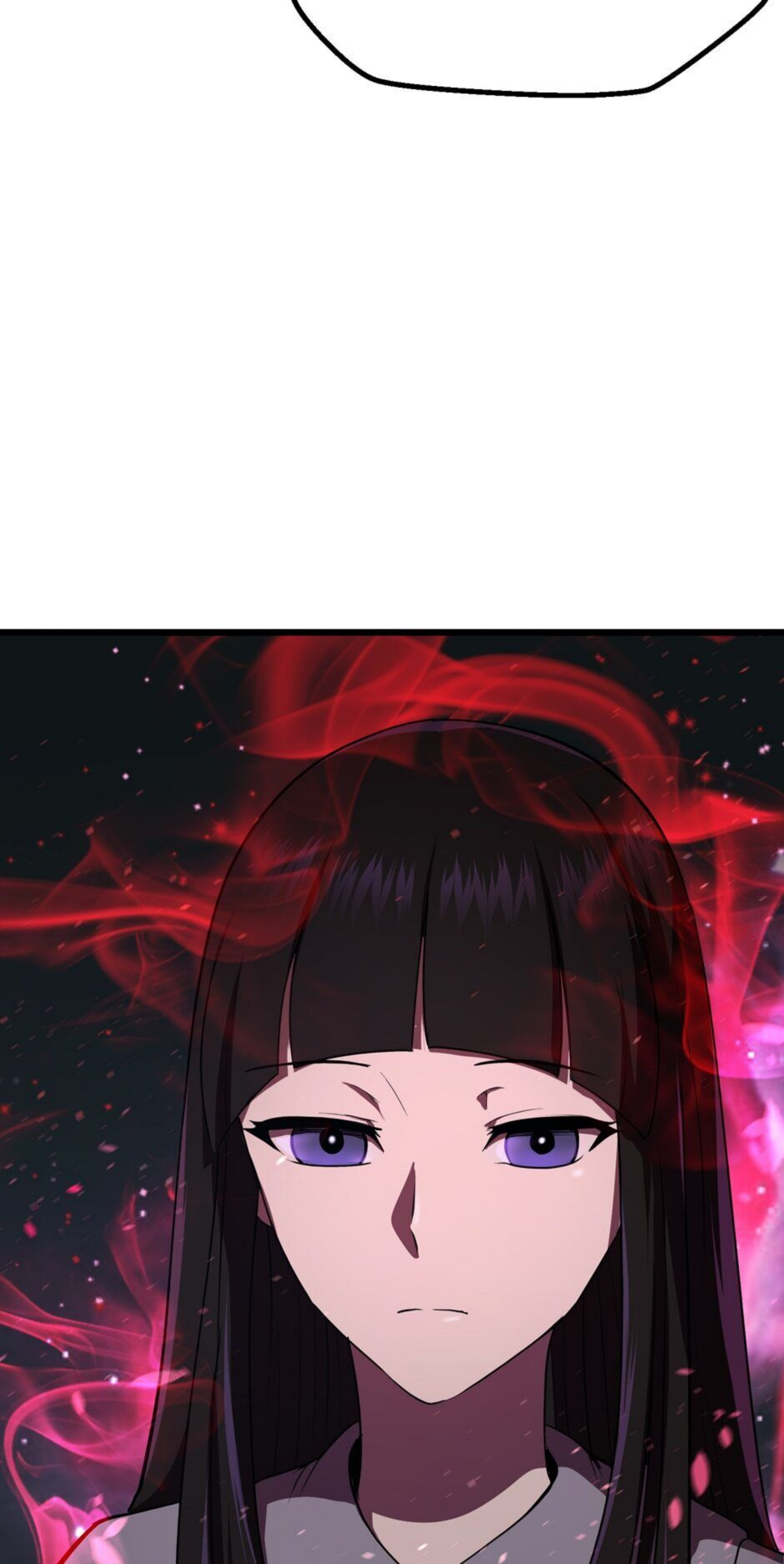
due to critical error in guide line.

Eliminate the source of error.

AGH...!

TUP
BIN?
WHAT'S WRONG?!


WHAT IS THIS SUDDEN ERROR IN MY GUIDE LINE...?
YOU... WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!



RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE